IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

MFS SERIES I TRUST, et al.

Case No. 2:21-cv-05839-ALM-KAJ

Plaintiffs,

Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley

v.

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

FIRSTENERGY CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

BRIGHTHOUSE FUNDS TRUST II - MFS® VALUE PORTFOLIO and BRIGHTHOUSE FUNDS TRUST II - MFS® TOTAL RETURNS PORTFOLIO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP. et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00865-ALM-KAJ

Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

Special Master Shawn Judge

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CO-COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Nicole R. Woods is withdrawing her appearance in the above-captioned matter as co-counsel for Plaintiffs MFS Series Trust I, Brighthouse Funds Trust II - MFS® Value Portfolio and Brighthouse Funds Trust II - MFS® Total Returns Portfolio, et al., and requests that (a) her name be removed from any applicable service lists herein, and (b) that the Clerk terminate the delivery of all CM/ECF notices addressed to Nicole.Woods@icemiller.com in the above-captioned case. All remaining Ice Miller LLP attorneys shall continue to receive notices.

The withdrawal of Nicole R. Woods as counsel will not cause any prejudice to Plaintiffs or any other party as Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by Trial Attorney, Matthew Fornshell of Ice Miller LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of April, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record.

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